

## WISCONSIN PLANNING RESOURCES

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If you want a quick overview of Wisconsin's law, here is a link to a brief fact sheet on the law:  
<<http://learningstore.uwex.edu/assets/pdfs/G3750.pdf>> It is a bit dated since there have been some amendments to the law but I still gives a good overview.

If you're interested, here is a map that shows the patch-work quilt of zoning in Wisconsin that complicates planning in Wisconsin: towns with no zoning, towns under county zoning, or towns with their own zoning:

<[ftp://ftp.wi.gov/DOA/public/comprehensiveplans/2009\\_Report/Page\\_12\\_CVT\\_Zoning.pdf](ftp://ftp.wi.gov/DOA/public/comprehensiveplans/2009_Report/Page_12_CVT_Zoning.pdf)>

As I mentioned, the grant program is housed in our Department of Administration. The DOA website includes links to some of the information that has been compiled to help local planning efforts. The links are available here:

<<http://www.doa.state.wi.us/category.asp?linkcatid=748&linkid=128&locid=9>>

To highlight a few of the resources you'll find there:

The *Directory of Comprehensive Planning Resources* link takes you to a compilation of resources that our State Agency Working Group put together several years ago. The group is not longer in existence. <[http://www.doa.wi.gov/dir/documents/Resource\\_directory101703.pdf](http://www.doa.wi.gov/dir/documents/Resource_directory101703.pdf)>

The link to the Element Guides

<<http://www.doa.state.wi.us/category.asp?linkcatid=744&linkid=128&locid=9>> takes you to a series of guides prepared to help local government planning efforts. Support for the guides came from a number of sources. Our Dept. of natural Resources paid for a guide that I prepared on natural resources, the DOT prepared a guide on transportation, the Wis. Realtors Assoc. paid for the guide on the housing element, etc.

Here is the link that will tell you about our the Regional Planning Commissions in Wisconsin:

<<http://www.awrpc.org/index.html>>

For information about Wisconsin's Land Information Program see:

<<http://www.doa.state.wi.us/section.asp?linkid=133&locid=9>> Here is the link to a PowerPoint that gives an overview of the history of the program:

<<http://www.nationalcad.org/data/documents/UW-Madison-GIS-Review.pdf>> Other resource links are the Wisconsin Land Information Officers Network <<http://wlion.org/index.asp>> and the Wisconsin Land Information Association: <http://www.wlia.org/wilandinfo/home/default.asp>>